

CITY OF EL PASO, TEXAS
DEPARTMENT HEAD'S SUMMARY REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION (RCA)

DEPARTMENT: City Attorney's Office

AGENDA DATE: December 28, 2004

CONTACT PERSON/PHONE: Lisa A. Elizondo

DISTRICT(S) AFFECTED: All

SUBJECT:

APPROVE a resolution / ordinance / lease to do what? **OR AUTHORIZE** the City Manager to do what? Be descriptive of what we want Council to approve. Include \$amount if applicable.

APPROVE the appointment of Ernesto Rodriguez as Assistant City Attorney at an annual salary of \$95,000.00.

BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION:

Discussion of the what, why, where, when and how to enable Council to have reasonable complete description of the contemplated action. This should include attachment of bid tabulation, or ordinance or resolution if appropriate. What are the benefits to the City of this action?

Mr. Rodriguez will be assigned to work with the El Paso Police Department. His resumé is attached to give you insight into his academic and professional accomplishments. He is currently an Assistant County Attorney with the El Paso County Attorney's Office.

PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION:

Has the Council previously considered this item or a closely related one? If so, when? No

AMOUNT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING:

How will this item be funded? Has the item been budgeted? If so, identify funding source by account numbers and description of account. Does it require a budget transfer?

This is a budgeted item.

BOARD / COMMISSION ACTION:

Enter appropriate comments or N/A

*******REQUIRED AUTHORIZATION*******

LEGAL: (if required) _____ **FINANCE:** (if required) _____
Lisa A. Elizondo, City Attorney

OTHER:

(Example: if RCA is initiated by Purchasing, client department should sign also)

Information copy to appropriate Deputy City Manager

APPROVED FOR AGENDA:

CITY MANAGER: _____

DATE: _____

MOTION

December 28, 2004

Motion made, seconded and carried that Ernesto Rodriguez be confirmed as Assistant City Attorney effective January 3, 2005 at a salary of \$95,000.00 per annum, plus any additional benefits of the position.

APPROVED this 28th day of December 2004.

CITY OF EL PASO

Joe Wardy
Mayor

ATTEST:

Richarda Duffy Momsen
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Lisa A. Elizondo
City Attorney

RESUME OF ERNESTO RODRIGUEZ

Education:

South Texas College of Law, Houston, Texas:
Doctor of Jurisprudence, December 1987.

Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, Texas:
B.S. in Criminal Justice, Minor in Business Administration, May 1982.

Work Experience:

* November 2003-Present **El Paso County Attorney's Office**

Assistant County Attorney assigned to the Juvenile Prosecution Unit.

* January 2000-November 2003 **El Paso County Attorney's Office**

Assistant County Attorney assigned to the Civil Litigation Unit and the General Counsel Unit. Acted as legal Advisor to Sheriff Leo Samaniego and was lead counsel for all major Litigation involving the Sheriff's Department.

* July 1997-January 2000 **Law Offices of Ernesto Rodriguez
El Paso, Texas**

Self employed in the general practice of law.

* January 1995-July 1997 **Rodriguez & Bramblett,
El Paso, Texas**

Self employed in the general practice of law.

* March 1993-January 1995 **Law Offices of Ernesto Rodriguez
El Paso, Texas**

Self employed in the general practice of law.

* March 1990-March 1993 **Kemp, Smith, Duncan &
Hammond, El Paso, Texas**

Litigation Section-primary emphasis in Insurance Defense

- * June 1989-March 1990 **West Texas Multi-County
Narcotics Task Force**

Special Prosecutor in the 34th and 83rd Judicial Districts encompassing El Paso, Hudspeth, Culberson, Presidio, Brewster and Jeff Davis Counties.
- * March 1988-June 1989 **District Attorney's Office
34th Judicial District**

Assistant District Attorney
- * May 1986-December 1987 **Law Offices of Thomas Steinmeyer
Law Offices of Gene Jones**

Law Clerk.
- * January 1985-May 1986 **Combined Law Enforcement
Associations of Texas (CLEAT)**

Law Clerk. Assisted in Officer discipline cases, arbitration, and collective bargaining for member organizations.
- * October 1982-January 1985 **El Paso County Sheriff's
Department**

Deputy/Detective in the Criminal Investigations Division.

References:

Will be furnished upon request.